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EXAMINING GROUP 2136
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 09/982,624	)	Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy
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Filed: October 18, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 8604
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, the period for response extending through November 2, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration this application based on the following remarks:

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.